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Hydro Projects in J&K
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being taken to accelerate the pace of work on ongoing hydro power projects in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise along with their capacity; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up any new project in the State and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Presently, 4 Hydro-electric projects (above 25 MW) aggregating 1265.50 MW are under construction in Jammu & Kashmir. The details of the projects are enclosed at Annex. To ensure expeditious completion of hydro power projects, the Government has taken following steps:-

â€¢ Central Electricity Authority (CEA) is monitoring the hydro power projects (above 25 MW) in pursuance of Section 73 (f) of Electricity Act, 2003. The progress of each project is monitored continuously through site visits, interaction with the developers & other stake holders. Chairperson, CEA holds regular review meetings with the Power Projects Monitoring Panel (PPMP) and monitoring divisions of CEA.

â€¢ Power Project Monitoring Panel (PPMP), set up by the Ministry of Power, independently follow up and monitors the progress of the hydro projects.

â€¢ Ministry of Power also reviews the progress of ongoing Hydro electric projects regularly with the concerned officers of CEA, equipment manufacturers, State Utilities / CPSUs / Project developers, etc.

(c) : DPRs of 6 Hydro Electric Schemes in J&K state with an aggregate installed capacity of 5043 MW have been concurred by CEA since 2002-03 and are yet to be taken up for construction due to various reasons. Details are given below:

Sl. No. Scheme Sector Installed Capacity
(MW) CEA Concurrence/ Appraisal Date
1. Pakal Dul Joint Venture 1000 03.10.2006
2. New Ganderwal State 93 10.06.2014
3. Kiru Joint Venture 624 13.06.2016
4. Kwar Joint Venture 540 15.11.2016
5. Sawalkot State 1856 27.12.2016
6. Kirthai-II State 930 27.12.2016
Total 5043

Further, DPR of one Multipurpose / National project viz. Bursar HEP (800 MW) has been prepared by NHPC and submitted to CEA in Jan, 2017, which has further been re-directed to CWC for necessary action. In addition, 1 H.E. project viz. Shutkari Kulan having an installed capacity of 84 MW is under Survey & Investigation.

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